

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

**RONALD CALDWELL, SR.,
INDIVIDUALLY AND
BLANCHE BRADLEY,
INDIVIDUALLY, AND ON
BEHALF OF RONALD
LAWAYNE CADWELL, JR.,
DECEASED**

PLAINTIFFS

V.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
THROUGH THE BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHWESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY, BRAD LAIRD,
INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS
CAPACITY AS AN
EMPLOYEE OF
NORTHWESTERN STATE
UNIVERSITY, CAMPUS
ADVANTAGE, INC., AND ITS
INSURANCE COMPANY, XYZ
INSURANCE COMPANY**

DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:23-CV-01575

**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF
DEFENDANT BRAD LAIRD**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, pursuant to FRCP 41(a)(1)(A), Plaintiff Ronald Caldwell, Sr., individually, and Branche Bradley, individually, and on behalf of Ronald Caldwell, Jr., deceased, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of voluntary dismissal of Defendant Brad Laird in both his individual capacity and as an employee of Northwestern State University.

Plaintiff files this Voluntary Dismissal with the intention of dismissing the case under

FRCP 419a)(1)(A)(i) without prejudice to refiling.¹

PRAYER

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff prays that Defendant Brad Laird, in his individual capacity and as an employee of Northwestern State University, is voluntarily dismissed in the above captioned action without prejudice.

Date: January 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 19, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all counsel of record by the Court's ECF filing system pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

/s/ Helen Daniel

Helen Daniel

¹ See *Williams*, 82 F.3d at 272.